

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph bridging pages 31 and 32 with the following amended paragraph:

Escherichia coli pSAKexpE SANK 72499 that is an *Escherichia coli* strain transformed by pSAKexpE was deposited at the Research Institute of Life Science and Technology of the Agency of Industrial Science and Technology (located at 1-3, Higashi 1-chome, Tsukuba-shi, Ibaraki-ken, 305-8566 Japan) on January 25, 2000 under the Deposit ~~Nos~~ No. FERM BP-7005, in accordance with the Budapest Treaty on the Deposition of Micro-organisms. *Escherichia coli* pSAKexpR SANK 72599 that is an *Escherichia coli* strain transformed by pSAKexpR was deposited at the Research Institute of Life Science and Technology of the Agency of Industrial Science and Technology (located at 1-3, Higashi 1-chome, Tsukuba-shi, Ibaraki-ken, 305-8566 Japan) on January 25, 2000 under the Deposit ~~Nos~~ No. FERM BP-7006[[,]] and in accordance with the Budapest Treaty on the Deposition of Micro-organisms.